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This communication is to advise the Examiner of the favorable International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) issued by the European Patent Office acting as International Preliminary Examination Authority. A copy of the IPER is enclosed with a copy of approved claims 1-33 as published.

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Please note that the 33 claims of International Application Number PCT/US01/21979 relate to the claims of four pending United States applications as follows:

U.S. APPLICATION NO.	<u>U.S. CLAIMS</u>	PCT CLAIMS
09/904,001; filed 7/12/2001	1-17	Similar to 1-17
09/904,020; filed 7/12/2001	1-16	Similar to 18-33
10/077,449; filed 2/15/2002	1-18	Similar to 1-17
10/077,077; filed 2/15/2002	1-8	Similar to 18-33

In view of the fact that PCT claims 1-33 have all been found to meet the international standards of patentability and that those claims substantially include the subject matter of the claims in this case, prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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